

THE KINSLEY GRAPHIC.

"A TIME LIKE THIS DEMANDS STRONG MINDS, GREAT HEARTS, TRUE FAITH AND READY HANDS."

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J. M. LEWIS, JR.

WILL GO IT ALONE.

H. P. Ketelson and wife returned from their trip east Tuesday night. They left here last week in company with Mr. and Mrs. Boasen for Topeka, Kansas City and Chicago, intending to inspect electric plants at the first two places and to place an order for their machinery in the latter city. Mr. Ketelson says that soon after leaving here Mr. Boasen's conversation showed that he was inclined to back out of his arrangement to go into business in this city and finally asked to be released from his contract, and as he did not care to hold an unwilling partner he released him. Prior to making a contract with Mr. Boasen he had been in correspondence with a Chicago party who was to work for him in installing his plant and he immediately wired his man and found it would not be convenient for the latter to start in with him until about the twentieth of this month. He returned home and intends to again start for Chicago about the twentieth of this month when he will buy his outfit and go it without a partner.

A Pension Swindle.

The pension bureau is after some bogus pension examiners who are operating in the west. In recent weeks a regular gang of swindlers have been fleecing old soldiers out of money. Secret service men are now trying to run down the gang. As a warning to all old soldiers now drawing pensions, the Topeka pension agency is sending out this letter:

"All persons employed by the bureau of pensions are paid for their services by the government of the United States, and are not entitled to collect any money from any individual for performing their official duty."

"Any person who pretends to be an officer of the bureau, and demands compensation for his alleged services in their behalf, is an impostor and should be turned over to an officer of the law."

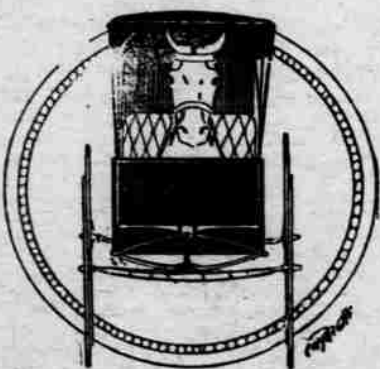
"The object of this circular is to protect all persons having business with the bureau against the swindling schemes of unprincipled impostors, who falsely claim to be officers of the government, having power to grant pensions, arrears, and increases, and who collect money from their victims. Genuine special examiners do not demand or receive any money."

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A Doctors' Trust.

The laws of this state direct that after a person has been convicted of a crime and sentenced to the penitentiary or reformatory he shall be examined by a physician who shall certify as to his health before he can be admitted into any of the state institutions. Acting under this law Dr. Pearson made three examinations and certificates and Dr. Alexander one. The law does not fix the compensation for this service and so the physicians put in bills to the county for five dollars in each case. When the commissioners met they cut these bills to one dollar in each case on the theory that the examinations took but a few moments and that the bills were excessive. The result is that the doctors have entered into an agreement to make no more examinations at the price fixed by the board. This is clearly a violation of the anti-trust law of the state and the attorney general's attention is herewith called to this agreement which it is plain to be seen is in direct violation of the statutes. He should prosecute all of the guilty parties and make an example of them. This is certainly a combination in restraint of trade for it is apparent that a rigid adherence to the agreement would prevent our trading our criminals off on the state. Here is an opportunity for the Law Enforcement League to again get into business.

Bargains in Land.

160 acres, well improved, one mile east of Belpre. \$2,500, all cash. Worth \$3,500.

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He Knew It Was Sarah.

An exchange tells of an old man who would not believe he could hear his wife talk a distance of five miles by telephone. His better half was in a country shop several miles away, where there was a telephone, and the skeptic was also in a place where there was a similar instrument, and on being told how to operate it he walked boldly up and shouted, "Hello, Sarah!" At that instant lightning struck the telephone and knocked the old man down, and as he scrambled to his feet, excitedly cried, "That's Sarah, all right."

An Unanswerable Argument.

Mr. Simpkins is an enthusiast on "obedient protectors," which he recommends to his friends on every occasion.

"A great thing!" he says. "They make people more healthy, increase their strength, and lengthen their lives." "But what about our ancestors?" some one asked. "They didn't have any chest protectors, did they?" "They did not," said Mr. Simpkins triumphantly. "And where are they now? All dead!"—Ram's Horn.

LECTURES IN KINSLEY.

Mrs. Helen Well, of Washington, D. C., will give a lecture-recital in Kinsley Monday evening, Nov. 23.

Mr. Arthur V. Farwell, of the Wan Press, Newton Center, Mass., will give an illustrated lecture on "Music and Myth of the American Indian" in Kinsley some time during the month of December.

Don't forget these two dates.

Ladies, Notice!

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 19, 20 and 21, you have an opportunity to see over 175 Tailor Made Suits at our Daylight Store. A party direct from the makers will represent this line and wait on you personally. Can fit any form and at lowest prices. You may all have a suit and no two alike. Come early to get first choice. Also Cloaks.

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Temperance Lecture at Belpre.

Mrs. Lila Carlin Moore's lecture last Friday evening was fairly well attended and her audience was well repaid for its excellent attention. All sides of the temperance question were represented yet her ready wit and instructive remarks gained the applause of all. The collection plate gave a strong hint to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. to give the people of Belpre many more treats of this kind. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Club Notes.

The Woman's club meeting at Mrs. Dyer's on Wednesday was small on account of the bad weather, but the delightful talk on the life of Madame de Sevigne prepared by Mrs. F. C. Blanchard made it an afternoon never to be forgotten by those who listened to it.

Mrs. Blanchard has the happy faculty of knowing just what is of most interest, leaving out the tiresome details. Glimpses of the magnetic personality of Madame de Sevigne, her ideals of home and children, her "stubborn optimism" in regard to life, and her fine grasp on court and political life, given in parts of her letters to her daughter, her exiled cousin, and Madame de Lafayette, furnished the most charming entertainment for an hour. Mrs. Dyer opened proceedings with a cup of chocolate and a wafer. "The Book of Quotations" was presented to the club for their consideration, and it is hoped each member of the club will assist in making the Traveling Art Galleries a success.

The Woman's club members who accepted the hospitality of the Portia club of Larned for last Friday had a very jolly day. They were met at the train and taken to the homes of the Portia club women where they were entertained until the afternoon. The Progress club members, of Great Bend, were also guests of Portia at the same time.

In the afternoon about eighty ladies gathered at Mrs. Upson's and listened to an interesting literary and musical program: Miss Norton, county superintendent of Pawnee county, gave a paper on Scottish literature and Mrs. ——— on the trend of thought in our best magazines. Mrs. Wickwire gave a vocal solo, Mesdames Booth and Vernon a piano duet and Miss Sunderland a guitar solo.

After the program the ladies went to the home of Mrs. Wm. Mansfield where an elegant banquet was served. The responses to toasts afterward brought forth some beautiful short talks. Mrs. Hills and Mrs. Smith each responded to toasts from Kinsley, Mrs. Gummel and Mrs. Sutherland from Great Bend, and Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Wheeler from Larned. Mrs. Wheeler's toast was in the nature of a farewell and was a very charming bit of oratory. Many members of the Woman's club were out of town and therefore unable to participate in the delightful affair planned for them by Portia but all send love and greetings for the courtesy. These things cement the women of neighboring towns with fraternal bonds and bring not only women but communities nearer each other.

May Portia live long, never grow old and always prosper.

The two Kinsley clubs—the Woman's and the Fortnightly Readers—have very handsome year books. The Woman's club book is in their colors, the yellow and black, and the other in green and white, which is their insignia. The program committees of both organizations are to be congratulated on their taste.

Lovers of Fine China:

There is something you will like on display in our window this week.

We have just received a remarkably beautiful assortment of Fine China and Cut Glass and invite your inspection.

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About fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Bingham gave them a housewarming on Monday night. It was in the nature of a surprise, and when the Bingham family returned from a dinner party at Mrs. DeTar's they found their pretty new home lighted from top to bottom. The merry party of invaders had installed a new china closet with a handsome piece of cut glass on top as a reminder of their interest and enjoyment in the new Bingham home. The same spirit of hospitality which pervaded the old cottage has been carried to the new home, and as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Bingham recovered from their surprise the guests were made to feel at home.

At the Opera House.

The Great Hewett company will be at the opera house in this city October 19-20-21 in their great specialties. In speaking of this company the Beatrice (Neb.) Daily Express says:

"The Great Hewett company presented the 'Burglar's Daughter' at the Paddock last evening. Edwina the child artiste in the title role, won the hearts of her audience from the start. The Great Hewett introduced several new feats of magic, the best of which was entitled 'Asleep in Mid Air.' To-night the company will play a farce comedy called 'Matrimonial Squabbles' and the Great Hewett will present several new tricks in legerdemain."

Rev. Beckett, of Chicago, says: "Bessie's Burglar teaches a better moral regarding temperance than any sermon I can preach. All church members should see this, and by all means bring the children."

A Dry Town Sees Snakes.

Last Friday evening while the streets were thronged with people a 30-inch water snake boldly crawled into the front door of Porter's drug store, which was ablaze with light and full of customers at the time. Where the animal—or varmint, or insect, or whatever snakes are—came from is a mystery, but he acted as if he had come to stay and proceeded to make himself at home. When the intruder made his appearance everybody in sight tried to get on top of something. Except Porter. He took a good look at His Snakeship, went back to the prescription case and took a big dose of nerve tonic, and went about his business as though nothing had happened. It took some time to convince him that the reptile had material form, but when finally convinced he promptly captured the wiggler, put him in a glass box and now has him on exhibition as the only one of his kind in captivity.—Larned Tiller and Toiler.

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